

2.8
Complex Zeros &
The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Write the polynomial in standard form, and identify the zeros of the function and the x-intercepts of its graph. Show work!

1. $f(x) = (x - 3i)(x + 3i)$

2. $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 1)(x + 2i)(x - 2i)$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

3. $1 - 2i$ and $1 + 2i$

4. $2, 3$, and i

5. -2 , and $1 + 2i$

6. $\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3} - 4$, and $5 - 6i$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

7. $x = 2, 3i$ and i

8. $x = 0$ and $2 - 5i$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients using the following information, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

9. $1(\text{multiplicity } 2), -2(\text{multiplicity } 3)$

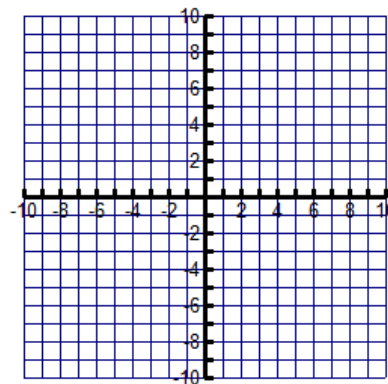
10. $2(\text{multiplicity } 2), 3 + i(\text{multiplicity } 1)$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros and their multiplicities include those listed. Find the degree of the polynomial, the x-intercepts and sketch the graph. Show work!

11. leading coefficient -1

$x = 0$ (multiplicity of 2),

$x = 3$ (multiplicity of 2)



Match the polynomial function graph to the given zeros and multiplicities.

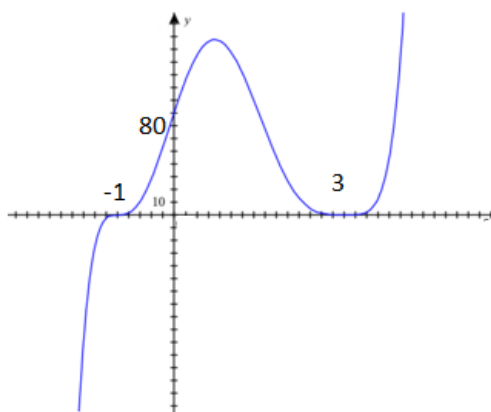
12. -3 (multiplicity 2), 2 (multiplicity 3)

13. -3 (multiplicity 3), 2 (multiplicity 2)

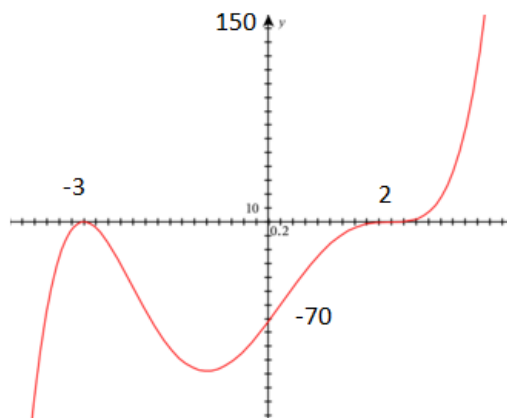
14. -1 (multiplicity 4), 3 (multiplicity 3)

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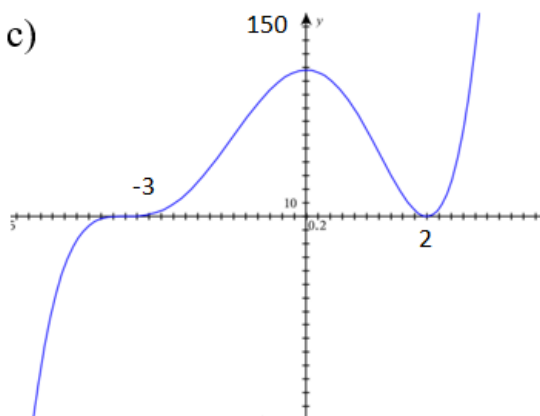
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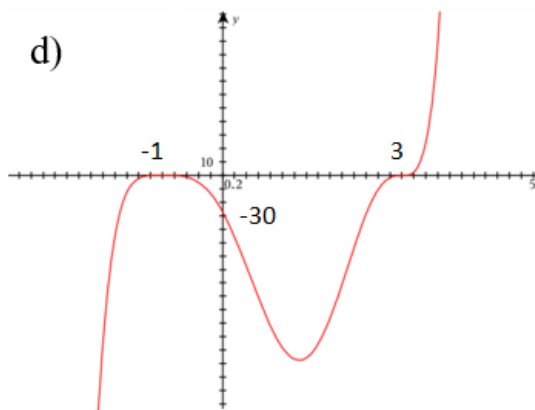
b)



c)



d)



Find all complex zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

16. $f(x) = x^3 + 4x - 5$

17. $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 2$

Using the given zero, find all the remaining zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

18. $1+i$ is a zero of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6$

19. $4i$ is a zero of $f(x) = x^4 + 13x^2 - 48$

Write the function as a product of linear and irreducible quadratic factors all with real coefficients (don't go to complex numbers). Show work!

20. $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 3$

21. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12$

22. Is it possible to find a polynomial of degree 3 with real number coefficients that has -2 as its only real zero? Explain.

23. Is it possible to find a polynomial of degree 3 with real coefficients that has $2i$ as its only nonreal zero? Explain.

Bonus: Do on separate sheet of paper.

Find the unique polynomial with real coefficients that meets these conditions.

30. Degree 4; zeros at $x = 1 - 2i$ and $x = 1 + i$; $f(0) = 20$